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faulty] received : for in **tjhat** instant, was she under sail, and departing from off board the *Jesus*. Whereas this Deponent bad determined otherwise to have kept the *Jesus* till night; and then to have saved and brought such things [*i.e., the great treasure]* out of her into the *Minion* as he conveniently might: and by this occasion, he left behind him in the *Jesus* such things as he hereafter expressed in his Deposition to the Schedule.

If he had tarried ever so little longer upon board the said *Jesus*, he could not, by any means* have gotten therehence; neither escaped the hands of the Spaniards, which would have been to his utter confusion.

And this Deponent did see the *Swallow* and the *Grace of God* taken by force of the Spaniards, in the aforesaid fight ; and by them possessed: and the *Angel* was sunk by the ordnance which the Spaniards shot off from the Platform [on the island].

And shortly after that this Exponent was departed forth of the *Jesus*, the Spaniards entered into her also; and possessed her in his sight: whereby he was not only spoiled by the said Spaniards of the said four ships, with their ordnance, apparel, fjirniture, and victuals; but also of the wares and goods [*i.e., the treasure]* particularly valued in his Depositions to the Schedule*

*The Deposition of HUMPHREY
PONES 5 Steward of the
Angel.*



AT the beginning of the fight, was in the *Angel*, and there remained till she was likepyj to sink by the great shot from off the Platform on the shore which the Spaniards kept: and, for saving of himself C&me aboard "the *Minion*.

Upon the approaching of the fired ships, the men that were in the *Minion* then riding hard aboard the *Jesus*, were in great fear and perplexity to be fired. Insomuch that, upon the sudden, the 'men cut her fpresq.il: hereupon divers of the said *Jesus* men did leap into the *Minion* to save them-